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SUBJ: THIRD NIGHT OF VIOLENCE AT VAAL REEFS AS THOUSANDS OF
BASOTHO DEMAND IMMEDIATE REPATRIATION

REF: JOHANNESBURG 15, JANUARY 7, 1975

1. DESPITE PRESENCE OF SUBSTANTIAL NUMBERS OF ARMED POLICE, RIOTING BROKE OUT AT VAAL REEFS FOR THIRD CONSECUTIVE NIGHT JANUARY 7 AS THOUSANDS OF BASOTHO MINE WORKERS WERE DEMANDING IMMEDIATE REPATRIATION.
 2. CASUALTIES PRIOR TO LAST NIGHT INCLUDED FOUR BLACKS DEAD AND 22 HOSPITALIZED WITH NINE UNDER ARREST.
 3. ANGLO-AMERICAN SPOKESMAN HAS INDICATED NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN MANAGEMENT & ABOUT 8,000 STILL ON STRIKE ARE CONTINUING BUT THAT
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SPECIAL TRAINS HAVE ALREADY BEGUN TO RETURN THOSE REQUESTING

REPATRIATION TO LESOTHO (WITH ABOUT 1800 DEPARTING EVENING OF JANUARY 7).

4. DAMAGE TO INSTALLATIONS HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE BUT ANGLO HAS DECLINED TO COMMENT ON EXTENT OF PRODUCTION LOSSES.
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